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SUBJECT: SISTEL/DDR&E COOPERATIVE EFFORTS

- 1. DR. MANLIO LO CASCIO, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF SISTEMI ELETTRONICI, SPA (SISTEL), CALLED ON POL/MIL COUNSELOR FEBRUARY 10 TO INFORM HIM LO CASCIO UNDERSTANDS DOD/DDR&E INVITING HIS FIRM TO CONFERENCE AT PENTAGON FEBRUARY 22. THIS NEWS TRANSMITTED BY CONSULTANT NATHANIAL SAMUELS.
- 2. SISTEL,A CONSORTIUM FORMED BY MONTEDISON, FIAT AND SNIA VISCOSA TO MANUFACTURE SOHISTICATED WEAPONS SYSTEMS, DESIRES COORDINATE WITH U.S. ON DEVELOPMENT OF NEW MISSILES. ITS PROSPECTIVE CONTACTS WITH USG HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY MFA.
- 3. LO CASCIA WAS ACCOMPANIED BY LOCAL LAWYER NAMED D'URSO. IT NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR TO EMBASSY WHAT ROLE HE IS PLAYING IN THIS MATTER SINCE SISTEL IS SUBSTANTIAL OPERATION, AND WE WOULD BE SURPRISED IF IT WERE NOT AMPLY STAFFED TO HANDLE ITS OWN NEGOTIATIONS WITH ITALIAN AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS.BEAUDRY

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